

Sub-Chapter 3

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Definitions

24.219.301 DEFINITIONS (1) "Psychosocial methods" means those professional techniques which are identified as clinical in nature and:

(a) enhance the problem solving and coping capacity of people;
(b) link people with systems that provide them with resources, services and opportunities;

(c) promote effective and humane operation of these systems; and
(d) contribute to the development and improvement of social policy.

(2) "Direct client contact" means physical presence, telephonic presence, or interactive video link presence of the client, client family member, or client representative.

(3) "Qualified supervisor" means a licensed social worker, licensed psychologist, or a licensed and board-certified psychiatrist. A licensed psychologist or psychiatrist shall only qualify to supervise one half of the total hours required, with a licensed social worker supervisor required for at least half.

(4) "Direct observation" of service delivery means participation in the service delivery, observation through a two-way mirror, observation of a video or audiotape of the service delivery, or observation through an interactive video link of the service delivery.

(5) "Psychotherapy and counseling" means the therapeutic process of:

(a) conducting assessments and diagnoses for the purpose of establishing treatment goals and objectives; or

(b) planning, implementing, and evaluating treatment plans that use treatment interventions to facilitate human development and to identify and remediate mental, emotional or behavioral disorders and associated distresses that interfere with mental health. (History: 37-22-201, MCA; IMP, 37-22-102, 37-22-201, MCA; NEW, 1984 MAR p. 440, Eff. 3/16/84; AMD, 1991 MAR p. 1931, Eff. 10/18/91; AMD, 1993 MAR p. 3015, Eff. 12/24/93; AMD, 2001 MAR p. 558, Eff. 4/6/01; TRANS, from Commerce, 2004 MAR p. 1477.)

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IV. Direct and Indirect Practice	22%
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